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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Han-Ming Wu et al.)	Examiner: Nguyen, Hung
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Application No: 10/759,641)	Art Unit: 2851
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Filed: January 16, 2004)	
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For: Purging Gas from a)	
Photolithography Enclosure)	
Between a Mask Protective)	
Device and a Pattern Mask)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the present RCE application, the Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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